

**Mansfield Board of Education Meeting
February 9, 2006
Minutes**

Attendees: William Simpson, Chair, Mary Feathers, Vice Chair, Dudley Hamlin, Martha Kelly, Min Lin, Shamim Patwa, John Thacher Superintendent Gordon Schimmel, Director of Finance, Jeffrey Smith, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin

Absent: Gary Bent, Chris Kueffner

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mr. Simpson, Chair.

II. Approval of Minutes - **MOTION** by Dr. Patwa, seconded Mr. Thacher to approve the minutes of the 2/2/06 meeting. **VOTE:** Unanimous.

III. Hearing for Visitors – None.

IV. Communications –Mary Sikand, President, and Scott Brandon, Vice President of Mansfield Middle School Association (MMSA) discussed their support of school activities and goals.

V. Additions to Present Agenda - None.

VI. Committee Reports – None

VII. Report of the Superintendent

- A. **Smartboard Presentation-** Brenda Moulton and Mike DiCicco, 5th grade math teachers, demonstrated this new technology. James Hendricks, 3rd grade teacher at Southeast School and Ruth Sangree, 4th grade teacher at Goodwin School demonstrated the use of United Streaming and the Internet using projectors in the classroom.
- B. **Technology Plan** - Steve Sokoloski, Jaime Russell, and Linda Robinson discussed aspects of the revised Technology Plan. **MOTION** by Mr. Thacher, seconded by Ms Lin to approve the Mansfield Public Schools Technology Plan 2006-2009 revised January 2006. **VOTE:** Unanimous
- C. **Class Size/Enrollment** - The building principals reported no significant change in enrolment.
- D. **Budget, Detail Review and Adoption-** **MOTION** by Ms Feathers, seconded by Dr. Patwa to adopt the 2006-2007 budget as proposed. **VOTE:** Unanimous

VIII. Hearing for Visitors – None.

IX. Suggestions for Future Agenda – Dr. Patwa requested a discussion of computer safety.

X. Adjournment

MOTION by Mr. Hamlin, seconded by Mr. Thacher to adjourn at 10:50p.m. **VOTE:**Unanimous.

Celeste N. Griffin, Board Clerk